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ADVISORY ACTION

1. This Advisory Action is responsive to 5 April 2010.
2. The applicant argues that the perturbing of bins is patentably different than what is citing in the prior art by Muralidhar.

The examiner respectfully disagrees.

The examiner notes that the applicant has not invoked lexicography in the specification as to what a "bin" is. Muralidhar teaches or suggests a "bin" because Muralidhar teaches storing the answers to survey questions.

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jonathan G. Sterrett whose telephone number is 571-272-6881. The examiner can normally be reached on 8-6.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Beth Boswell can be reached on 571-272-6737. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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